

JULIA MOORE SELDEN.

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Mr. CLAY, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 4418.]

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4418) for the relief of Julia Moore Selden, have examined the same and submit the following report thereon:

Julia Moore Selden is a citizen of Memphis, Tenn., and also was a citizen of that city during the latter portion of the late war between the States; that her maiden name was Julia Moore Driver; that claimant has since married Metellus L. Selden; that she is still his wife; that from January 1, 1863 to April 1, 1866, she owned one-half interest in a tract of land situated in one of the best residence portions of the city of Memphis, fronting on Beale street, Linden street, and Lauderdale street, containing  $14\frac{1}{2}$  acres of ground and having situated thereon a fine brick residence containing 14 rooms, a brick stable, a brick carriage house, a brick smokehouse, and 2 brick outhouses 2 stories high and containing 4 rooms each; that during the time previously mentioned General Grant occupied this property as his headquarters while in the city of Memphis, and for the remainder of the time mentioned it was occupied as a hospital or home for Union soldiers who were sick or wounded; that she has filed a claim against the United States and proof thereof for \$4,875, same being her one-half interest in the rental of said property for the time mentioned, which rental nor any portion thereof has ever been paid.

Your committee therefore recommend the passage of a resolution referring said claim to the Court of Claims under the Tucker Act of March 3, 1887.